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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1644
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David WALLACH et al)	Examiner: P. Gambel
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Appln. No.: 09/800,909)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: March 8, 2001)	July 2, 2001
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For: TNF RECEPTOR-SPECIFIC)	Atty. Docket: WALLACH=12B
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COMMUNICATION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present communication is responsive to the official action of May 30, 2001. Claims 1-16 presently appear in this case. No claims have yet been acted on on the merits. The claims have been subject to a restriction requirement.

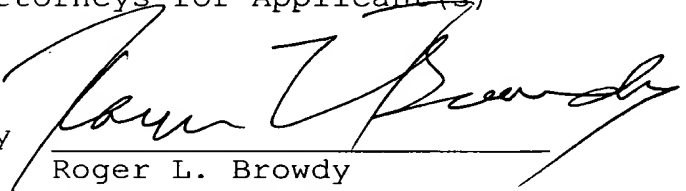
The examiner has required restriction between Group I, including claims 1-10; Group II, including claim 11; and Group III, including claims 12-16.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group III, presently including 12-16. Prompt consideration on the merits and allowance of all the claims 12-16 are hereby earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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